

## **N393 FILTER STRIP**

- ☐ A Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application must be completed before a contract may be created. This form allows a 1099-G to be submitted to you at the end of the year. It also allows for your reimbursement to be sent to your account electronically once your project is completed.
- ☐ Only acreage converted from cropland to permanent vegetative cover is eligible.
- ☐ The filter strip practice must meet the NRCS Standards and Specification for Critical Area Planting, Fence, Filter Strip, Access Control, and Forest Harvest Management.
- ☐ The maximum width for the filter strip is 100 feet and the minimum width is 25 feet.
- ☐ Cost share is not authorized for filter strips that are remnants of what was previously meadow.
- ☐ Cost share is not authorized for field borders or turn rows that do not function down slope from tilled cropland.
- ☐ Exclusion fence may be cost shared on.
- ☐ A one time incentive payment of \$600 per acre plus 75% of the county average cost to seed the field border is offered.
- ☐ Practice must be maintained for five years.
- ☐ I certify that I have not started the practice. I understand that if I begin the practice before I receive official notification of approval from the district board I am not eligible to receive cost-share assistance for completing the practice.
- ☐ I understand that the district board of supervisors must approve any modification in the design of the practice. Failure on my part to request changes and obtain board approval of the changes may jeopardize my cost-share payment for the practice.
- ☐ I understand that I am not eligible to receive payment for installing the practice until it meets NRCS Standards and Specifications within Commission policy.
- ☐ Once claim has been signed and approved it will take approximately 4-6 weeks before the reimbursement is issued to your account.

***I have read the above cost share policies and procedures and understand them. I assume full responsibility for all expenses incurred if I fail to follow these policies and procedure.***

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**Landowner / Operator**

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**Date**